

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Attorney Docket No. 005222.00130)

In re U.S. Patent Application of LaSalle, et.	)	
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Application No. 09/945,469	)	Examiner: Borissov, Igor N.
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Filed: August 30, 2001	)	Group Art Unit: 3639
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For: TRANSITIVE TRUST NETWORK	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 19, 2006, please enter the following response. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this Amendment due on or before **August 19, 2006**. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.